

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently amended) A method for presenting program information in a program guide, the method comprising:

presenting the program guide to a user, the program guide comprising:

a time bar divided into a plurality of time cells arranged along a first axis,

a channel bar divided into a plurality of channel cells arranged along a second axis perpendicular to the first axis, and

a program grid having a plurality of program information cells for presenting information associated with a first subset of the plurality of channel cells and time cells, and a ~~navigation cell located~~ plurality of navigation points simultaneously displayed within a portion of the program guide defined by at least one of the program information cells, ~~the time bar and the channel bar, the navigation cell~~ each of the navigation points being associated with ~~a plurality of programs that are selected to satisfy~~ predefined criteria;

receiving a user selection of one of the navigation ~~cell~~ points; and

in response to receiving the user selection of the navigation ~~cell~~ point, presenting in the program information cells program information associated with ~~[[the]]~~ a plurality of programs that are selected to satisfy the predefined criteria associated with the selected navigation point.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the portion of the program guide includes a navigation cell, and at least one of the navigation points is displayed in the navigation cell, the method further comprising repositioning a cursor from a program information cell within the program grid to the navigation cell.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the portion of the program guide includes a navigation cell, and at least one of the navigation points is displayed in the navigation cell, the method further comprising scrolling the program information cells while keeping the navigation cell substantially fixed in response to user input.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising presenting each one of the plurality of navigation points as an icon in [[the]] a navigation cell located in the portion of the program guide defined by the at least one program information cells.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the plurality of programs corresponds to programs that are currently being broadcast.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the plurality of programs corresponds to programs that are broadcast on premium channels.

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the plurality of programs corresponds to programs that are broadcast during a primetime time period.

10-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently amended) A system for presenting program information in a program guide, the system comprising a control unit that:

receives user input from a user input device; and

causes the program guide to be presented to a user, the program guide comprising:

a time bar divided into a plurality of time cells arranged along a first axis,

a channel bar divided into a plurality of channel cells arranged along a second axis perpendicular to the first axis, and

a program grid having a plurality of program information cells for presenting information associated with a first subset of the plurality of channel cells and time cells, and a ~~navigation cell located~~ plurality of navigation points simultaneously displayed within a portion of the program guide defined by at least one of the program information cells, ~~the time bar and the channel bar, the navigation cell~~ each of the navigation points being associated with a ~~plurality of programs that are selected to satisfy~~ predefined criteria,

receives a user selection of one of the navigation cell points as part of the user input, and

in response to receiving the user selection of the navigation ~~cell point~~, presents in the

program information cells program information associated with ~~[[the]]~~ a plurality of programs that ~~are selected to~~ satisfy the predefined criteria associated with the selected navigation point.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the control unit causes each of the plurality of navigation points to be presented in a navigation cell located in the portion of the program guide defined by the at least one program information cells, and also repositions causes a cursor to be repositioned from a program information cell within the program grid to the navigation cell.

18. (Currently amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the control unit causes each of the plurality of navigation points to be presented in a navigation cell located in the portion of the program guide defined by the at least one program information cells, and also scrolls causes the program information cells to scroll while keeping the navigation cell substantially fixed in response to user input.

19. (Currently amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the control unit also causes each one of the navigation points to be presented as an icon to be presented in ~~[[the]]~~ a navigation cell located in the portion of the program guide defined by the at least one program information cells.

20. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the plurality of programs corresponds to programs that are currently being broadcast.

21. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the plurality of programs corresponds to programs that are broadcast on premium channels.

22. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the plurality of programs corresponds to programs that are broadcast during a primetime time period.

23-27. (Cancelled)